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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

VANCOUVER WATER WORKS.

TENDERS FOR DAM.

SEALED TENDERS for the construction of a Dam and Weir on the Capilano river, for the Vancouver Water Works Company will be received by the undersigned up to noon on Friday, the 20th of January, 1888.

Plans and specifications can be seen and forms of tender obtained on application at the office of the Company, Vancouver, on and after Tuesday, 27th day of December, 1887.

No tender will be received except on one of the printed forms, with the signatures of qualifiers correctly printed and inserted out, nor unless accompanied with a certified cheque payable to the order of the undersigned for Twenty-Five Hundred Dollars, for an amount equal to five per cent. of the total amount of tender. Each tender to be marked "Tender for Dam," and addressed to the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

It is recommended that each person bidding shall visit the site personally, or by competent agent, ascertain the nature of the river as to floods, low water, etc., and obtain all the information necessary to enable him to make an intelligent proposal.

Bidders will state whether these recommendations have been complied with.

All available information will be given on application at the office of the Company, Vancouver.

J. W. McFARLAND, Secretary Vancouver Water Works Co.

Vancouver, Dec. 23, 1887. dec23 tf

"Land Registry Ordinance 1870."

LOT NO. 1120 VICTORIA CITY.

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of Margaret Grundin, formerly of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned Lot bearing date the 24th day of September, 1887, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

CHARLES JAS. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 28th Dec. 1887.

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MAYOR FELL'S REPORT

Able Review of the Work of the Year—Suggestion and Recommendations.

The Water Works—Drive to Cedar Hill—Electric Light Fizzle—Police, Etc.

To the Members of the City Council and the Ratepayers of Victoria City:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—I again appear before you, according to custom, with my annual report for the purpose of giving you some account of the Council proceedings during the past year, and of laying before you some of my views of what should be done and of our prospects in the future.

In the first place it will have to be admitted that the Council for the year 1887 has been one of the most turbulent that has occupied your council board since the city has been incorporated, and it is for you now by your vote at the coming election to show upon whom you place the blame for such unseemly scenes as have occurred, and also for you to know the reason why the money, which you so generously placed at our disposal for the purpose of extending our water works, was not expended—money which I informed you in my last year's report was for the purpose of having two reservoirs built, and which, had the Water Committee been allowed to carry to a successful issue the scheme endorsed by Mr. Pickering, and one which has been a success in the city of Bristol, England, and other cities for many years, would by this time have given you all the water you would require for years, in fact until such time as your water revenue would have been such as to enable you to lay a new and substantial cast iron main not less than 20 to 24 inches in diameter. At the same time, all the above contemplated works would have been only a part of those works that in the future will have to be carried out in order that a satisfactory solution of our water supply may be had. I do not desire my greatest enemy to be so punished as to have to listen to the extraordinary statements put forth during the past year on this vexed question, and I sincerely hope you will return, gentlemen, at this election who will at once set to work and complete those works for which you voted the generous sum of $75,000. Should you not do so, allow me to say you will have cause to regret your apathy and indifference.

I now give a condensed statement of the various departments, which compose the corporation of our city.

THE FINANCES

are in a very satisfactory condition, and I think you will find that we have not done what our previous councils have done, that is, spent more money than we had, or contracted debts for our successors to pay. We leave instead a clean check, and I can assure you that you stand financially in a sounder condition than any city in the Dominion, and I believe your rates of taxation are lighter.

THE PUBLIC HEALTH

is one of the most important questions and one likely to affect us more than anything else. I am happy to congratulate you on the condition of our city, and although some of our neighbors have said hard things respecting us, yet for all that we have been singularly free from any severe epidemic. Considerable improvement has been made in our sanitary condition, and in this direction I would recommend dispensing with the wooden box drains hereafter, as they will in the near future be a source of danger. I would also recommend that the next council at once procure drain pipes which could be utilized when a complete system of drainage has been inaugurated for the city.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

I am sorry to say the Fire Department stands about the same as it did last year, the contemplated improvement in our Water Works not having been carried out, leaving us at the mercy of one pipe. Without the two reservoirs there can be no security for the city, and the sooner you have them the better it will be for your safety against fire.

PUBLIC MARKET.

We have none, nor do I see any prospects of any provision being made for one; neither do I think it could be made a success.

PARK AND CEMETERY.

Nothing has been done to Beacon Hill Park—not even the little which might have been done if more attention had been given it by the committee. There is a park keeper, but what is done by him no one appears to know or care. The committee for 1888, I hope, will define the keeper's duties and see that they are attended to.

THE CEMETERY.

I am not aware of any complaints, and the present caretaker has given general satisfaction. The Local Government has completed the sidewalk which was commenced by us last year, and this improvement is a great boon to all who visit the city of the dead.

A GRAND AVENUE.

I trust our Local Government will assist the Council to make a road from Beacon Hill Park along the beach to the top of Cedar Hill. It is a thing our citizens should strive for and one which would be a great attraction; and I trust that some of our wealthy citizens may loosen their purse strings and give us sufficient money to have Botanical Gardens on the Cedar Hill reserve. We have men amongst us who could spare a few thousands for such a purpose. They would feel all the better for doing a noble act and know that their names would live after they have passed over.

THE ELECTRIC LIGHT

is still unsatisfactory, although I know that the committee have done all in their power to make it a success; but it is one of those white elephants that former councils left upon our hands, and those who took part in saddling the city with it should be ashamed of their handiwork. The worst feature in it is its cost, and that will continue for all time, whereas the lighting of this city should have been made as profitable as our water works and would have been so had it been in proper hands. Had the telephone speculation been as great a fizzle it would by this time no doubt have been city property.

STREETS, ETC.

Considerable improvements have been made by the committee during the past year, and our city can now boast of having the best graded and metalled streets on this coast. It is true we have a mud, but what city is without it? I have not seen any city in the Dominion better or even so good in this respect. The stone crossings are a great improvement and I am sure all will say James Bay bridge is one also.

I think I can safely say that during my term of office more has been done to improve our fair city than in any two years of its previous history, and I hope that each succeeding council will continue to do the same, so that at the close of each official year their fellow citizens may not have to taunt the councillors by reminding them that all improvements made by them have been done especially to advance their own personal interests by improving their own property. For further information respecting this department I refer you to the engineer's report.

WATER WORKS.

During this year there has been no lack of water at the dam, and if the proposed works had been carried out every part of the city would by this time have had all the water needed, and for the sum you so generously voted last year. I am sorry so much money has been wasted in seeking for that which we are ready in possession of, viz., information as to the best means of giving a better supply for the sum voted. Regarding the idea of having better water from the centre of Elk Lake my opinion, and in this I am supported by Mr. Pickering, is that the water there would not improve its quality all the year. Whenever you draw your supply from that source you will have the same vegetable matter to contend with, and it will have to be filtered, and before you think of a new main you must have extended filter beds and very likely a new dam. Such, however, will not be needed for many years if you carry out the scheme laid down and approved by Mr. Pickering. I have to thank the six gentlemen who have been acting together to block all work for the improvement of the water supply. By their action in the Supreme Court the water question has been properly ventilated, and I feel sure that the great majority of our citizens are pleased at the able manner in which the Chief Justice has given his decision, and I trust that his judgment will be well studied by future Councils and induce them to think twice before believing that a King can do just as he desires and that the Mayor has little or no power left.

POLICE.

This department is not, to my way of thinking, in a satisfactory condition. There are a great many things being done in this city, which, with a vigilant police force, would soon be rooted out, and which, I am afraid, are now winked at. Many complaints come to me which I know are true, but which cannot be reached in consequence of the plans that are used to cover up all traces that would lead to exposure. The recent case in the police court, of four white men for assault at the Commercial Hotel on Douglas street, should satisfy anyone that a change is needed in that department, and the sooner the better for the well being of the force and the city. I hope that in future appointments men will be selected not because they have votes, but because they are strong, active and honest men. I may state regarding the giving out of the late contract for clothing that after consulting with the Chairman of the Police Committee and upon arriving at the lowest tender I gave the order to Mr. McLean. If there are firms that could have made it cheaper why did they not send in their tenders? Our able and painstaking police magistrate, Edwin Johnson, Esquire, has, I am sorry to say, resigned his important position, and under the circumstances I scarcely can see how he could with honor retain it. It will be for the new Council to supply his place, and I hope they will properly define the duties of the office so that what has occurred will not be repeated by future members of the Council.

A FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

is what we must have, and I hope this year will see accomplished that which I have long wished to see completed, viz., a library that will be a credit to our city. I am glad that we have now in our possession a very valuable collection of books, and as the money required will be so trifling, I know you will vote the Council the power to carry out such a desirable object, as it will in no way add to your indebtedness but to the honor and credit of your city and future generations. A by-law will be at once placed before you for your approval, to enable the Council not to borrow money, but to set apart a portion of the current revenue for that purpose.

LIQUOR LICENSES.

In this department I must say I object to the mode of granting licenses. The Mayor and Council represent the citizens and should be held responsible to them for their actions in the granting of new licenses. They have little or no voice, however, in this important matter as the law now stands, and I trust that my successors will act as I have done in granting no fresh ones. We have within our city over sixty licensed houses for the sale of liquor; yet for all that I must say we have a more orderly city than any I have seen in my journey through the larger cities of Canada and I am sure it is quite as moral as any.

And now, in conclusion, allow me to return my thanks to all those who have to the best of their ability assisted me in the discharge of my duties as Chief Magistrate and more especially to the various officers in the Corporation employ. Wishing you all prosperity in the future.

I have the honor to be,
Ladies and gentlemen,
Your's, respectfully,
JAMES FELL.

SECRECY OF THE BALLOT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—I find that there are parties circulating among voters of this city false reports as to the secrecy of the ballot. I state, without fear of contradiction, that the secrecy of the ballot is guarded by law. No one can see how any voter has cast his vote unless by an order of the Supreme Court, as the ballots cast at every election are sealed up for an opportunity to contest an election, and are afterwards destroyed. In the case of a contested election, only the ballots polled by a given party can be examined after it has been proved to the satisfaction of a Judge of the Supreme Court that said party or parties have voted illegally. Don't be afraid of any interested candidate knowing how a vote is cast, as there cannot be any comparison of votes and numbers by any candidate.

JOHN GRANT.

Skates! Skates!

A large assortment of Acme and wooden skates in all sizes at H. Short's. *

MANITOBA'S POLITICS.

The Harrison Government in the Throes of a Political Death—French Deserters.

The Pope's Gifts amount to the Large Sum of $15,000,000—Still Critical.

OUR DEFENCES.

OTTAWA, Jan. 10.—The British Government has renewed its request that the Dominion Government increase the small amount annually expended on the defences of the country, which now amounts to only 25 cents per capita of the population. In the event of any really heavy military operations Canada would be almost entirely dependent upon Great Britain. Immediate action will be taken on the demand which comes from Great Britain, and the parliament will be asked to vote a largely increased sum for military purposes during the coming session.

THE MANITOBA GOVERNMENT.

WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 10.—It was announced to-day that differences have arisen in Harrison's Cabinet. The French faction has become dissatisfied and pledged itself to vote with the opposition when the legislature meets on Thursday. Harrison's Government will receive an adverse vote and be compelled to appeal to the country.

A DIAMOND SMUGGLER.

MONTREAL, Jan. 10.—Flora Samuels has been remanded to Utica, N. Y., for bringing stolen diamonds into Canada. She was elegantly attired at her trial in the police court yesterday and she confessed she had received a number of diamonds, valued at ten thousand dollars, from a Utica jeweler to sell, but had returned them and fled.

CABLE NEWS.

THE POPE'S PRESENTS.

ROME, Jan. 10.—The Pope's jubilee presents are valued at nearly $15,000,000.

FRANCE AND THE VATICAN.

ROME, Jan. 9.—Count Lefebre de Behaine, French ambassador to the Papal Court, yesterday presented to the Pope an autograph letter from President Carnot, in which the letter expresses the hope that the good relations now existing between France and the Pope may be made the basis of concord that will long continue. The Pope expressed high esteem for France and President Carnot.

NAPOLEON'S REMAINS.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—The remains of Napoleon III. and his son, the Prince Imperial, were removed to-day from Chislehurst to Farnborough, where they will be deposited in a mausoleum erected by the ex Empress Eugenie.

STILL CRITICAL.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 9.—Well informed persons consider that although the political situation is decidedly improved the improvement is only conditional, and that the European cabinets confine themselves to platonic statements and fail to take corresponding action. The situation will shortly become as critical as it was two weeks ago. The *Gazette* announces that the first service term of the expired Guardsmen have already been dismissed and that the dismissals in the infantry will follow shortly, instead of on March 1st, the usual period, and welcomes the measure as an augury of peace, arguing that these forces would not be dismissed were it likely that their services would shortly be required.

AMERICAN NEWS.

LAMAR'S POSITION.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Judiciary Committee by a strictly party vote has adopted the report to reject the nomination of ex-Secretary Lamar to be Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

JURY TRIALS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 10.—In the case of Clara Belle McDonald, charged with attempting to murder Dr. R. H. McDonald, her father-in-law, the latter was placed on the stand to-day and cross-examined. No new facts were developed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 10.—The grand jury was empanelled to-day to try the Benson fraud case.

FORTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—The jury in the Campbell-Arbuckle breach of promise case awarded the plaintiff $45,000 this morning.

ANOTHER TERRIBLE RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—Telephonic advices from Haverhill state that the one o'clock express from Boston on the Boston & Maine Railroad, went through the Bradford bridge near that city this afternoon. Seven dead bodies were taken from the wreck, and forty-four passengers were injured.

THE READING STRIKES.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 10.—The general feeling here to-day regarding the Reading railway strike is that the crisis will be reached to-night at the meeting of the Executive Board of the Knights of Labor. In private conversation with three Reading stockholders the president said that no compromise would be made with the miners. They could stay out as long as they pleased.

A DIVINE SUICIDES.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—Rev. John Lowther, Rector at Bolton, near Wigtown, Scotland, to-day shot and killed himself. He was to have been summoned in court to answer a charge of indecent assault of a servant girl. The deceased was cousin to Lord Lonsdale and a relative of Jas. Lowther, ex-Irish Secretary.

MOTION REFUSED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—Judge Murphy has just denied a motion to dismiss information against John A. Deming accused of the murder of Henry Benhayon.

LAMAR'S NOMINATION.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 9.—The Senate judiciary committee further considered this morning the nomination of Lamar. The time was chiefly consumed by Senator Everts in opposition to the confirmation.

IT DID NOT HAPPEN.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The latest advices from Tarrytown and Sing Sing say that the story regarding the break in the aqueduct is untrue and that no such accident has happened.

LIST OF SCHAMBERS COLLAPSED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 10.—The announcement is made to-day that the Marquis del Campo's line of steamers has collapsed. Orders have been received from Madrid directing all steamers now on the way for this port either to return home or else to remain at Panama until further orders. This result is said to have come from bad management and poor financial support, along with competition from the Pacific mail.

OVER ONE HUNDRED CASES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 10.—Up to noon to-day two new smallpox victims were sent to the pest house. One hundred and seven patients are now there.

A SERIOUS CRIME.

WHEELING, W. Va., Jan. 10.—Frank Failoure, a prominent citizen and large holder of real estate, has been arrested on a charge of setting fire to his dwelling in the night. The offense is punishable under the statutes of this State with death. The prisoner owns large blocks of real estate, including several large store rooms. Failoure's son worked for a druggist firm for several years and last April bought them out. They started an opposition store, one of the partners living in the building. This building Failoure is charged with firing.

STORM ON NORTHERN PACIFIC.

BILLINGS, Mont., Jan. 10.—The thermometer during the past thirty-six hours has been ten degrees below zero. It has gradually ascended for the past four hours and is now standing at 5 above. A dense wind from the west is prevailing, drifting the snow, which is twelve inches deep. Trains on the Northern Pacific both east and west are delayed from 24 to 36 hours.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Jan. 10.—An eastbound mail and express, with Scott Vermillion, as conductor, collided with a freight train yesterday near Edson. Two emigrant cars were telescoped, took fire and were consumed. A three-year-old son of Mrs. Street, of London, was burned to a crisp, and a five-months-old infant of Mrs. Johnson died from exposure. Twelve other persons were injured. Conductor Vermillion has been missing since the accident. He was unnerved by the sight of the suffering passengers, and it is thought he has become insane and fled for the hills and has been frozen to death in a blizzard. At the time of the accident the thermometer was 20° below zero.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

The Rev. P. McF. McLeod Accepts the Call.

At the meeting of the Toronto Presbytery, held to-day, the call from the St. Andrew's congregation of this city to the Rev. P. McF. McLeod, of the Central Presbyterian Church, Toronto, was considered. The Rev. Mr. McLaren, of Brampton, appeared as commissioner for the congregation, Dr. Cochrane representing the Presbytery of Columbia. After representatives from the Central Church had been heard against the removal of Mr. McLeod, as well as the views of that gentleman having been ascertained, the Presbytery decided that the call be sustained. The managers of St. Andrew's Church were so advised this afternoon, and that Mr. McLeod, with his family, will arrive in Victoria early next month. This congregation is to be congratulated on the success which has attended its efforts to secure the services of this distinguished divine to minister in our midst. He will prove a valuable acquisition to the learned men in the province, as well as add additional lustre to the able men who are labouring in the cause of Christianity in the province. He will be accorded a hearty welcome by all classes of citizens.

P. O. HOME.

The following gifts were received at the P. O. Home during December: Sack of apples, Mrs Barnard; pears and apples, Mrs J. D. Pemberton; cakes, fruit and sandwiches, Philharmonic Hall; two boxes biscuits, Brown Brothers; shortening, Mr McCandlish; bacon, A Friend; stockings, Mrs Waitt; a dressed sheep, Mrs Musgrave; towel rollers, Mrs J Williams; books, Miss Waitt; nuts, crackers, and Xmas stockings, Mrs Saunders; two turkeys, Van Volkenburgh & Co; one turkey, Hamilton Powder Co; one bag flour, one bag apples and pears, Mrs Munro; large basket apples, Mrs A N Richards; goose and onions, Mrs Sinclair, Cadboro Bay; cake and toys, Mrs Musgrave; boots and shoes, the Misses Denny, Angela College; Canton flannel, Mrs Evans; Noah's ark and jug to W Milby, Mrs E Johnston; oranges, Master Newcombe Musgrave; fruit cake, Thos Harding; nuts, biscuits and candies, A Friend; books, Mr Ferguson; box fruit, Nenfelder & Ross; toys, Mr King; overcoat, Jacket and box toys, Miss Wilson; collars, Mr J Partridge; collars, trimming and Xmas cards, Mrs Charles Kent; Xmas cards, A Friend; Xmas presents, A Friend; milk, Mrs Cridge; box cakes, St Paul's Church, Esquimalt; milk, Mr Andson; Xmas cards, A Friend; Xmas bon bons, Mayor Fell; New Year's cake, Mrs L Redon; cakes, tartlets and jelly, Mrs Nelson, Government House; cakes and fruit, Victoria Bachelors' club; stockings, Dr Reid, Mr Carr his usual handsome Christmas donation.

Strange, Is It Not?

The Winnipeg *Free Press* rises to observe that "Mr. Shakespeare has been made postmaster of Victoria, Mr. Baker will shortly become Collector of Customs at the same point, and another member will be hoisted into the Senate. Strange is it not that such men should even think of supporting the Dominion Government."

And Still They Go.

Editor C. Stillwell, late of the Ontario *Orangeman*, and who was imprisoned for libelling P. Purcell, M. P., and shortly thereafter released by order of the Minister of Justice, has gone to the United States, where he has already taken the oath of allegiance and has already become a citizen. It is certain he read the certificate given Mr. Duncan by Senator Macdonald and the Hon. J. H. Turner and others, certifying to the superior freedom of that country as compared with their own country.

FUNERAL.

The remains of the late Joseph Harewood were buried this afternoon from the rooms of Mr. T. Storey, Government street.

—It is reported that a proposition was received here to submit the disputed points in the fishery question to arbitration.

—At the time of the bridge accident near Port Arthur it was reported that it was the result of carelessness on the part of some of the employees. It is now stated that one engineer, driver, fireman and telegraph operator, held responsible for the calamity, were arrested and jailed at Port Arthur. The inquiry has been regained, and reviews are now running on them.

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Victoria, Tuesday, Jan'y 10, 1888

DEFECTIVE MINERAL REGULATIONS.

By the unfortunate want of forethought exercised in drawing up the provisions of the so-called Settlement Bill, one important part of our industries is left in an uncertain position, which seriously retards its progress. We refer to the minerals within the forty-mile belt. It is now definitely settled that some of our richest mines are contained within this strip of territory. They have just reached that point where it is found that a large amount of capital is needed for the erection of works for their development. Concentrators, smelters wire tramways and crushing and amalgamating mills have now become a necessity before the entire yield of the lodes can be utilized. To construct these various works our own capitalists are not at present disposed to furnish the means. It is evident, therefore, that we must look to foreign capital to help us out. In looking around for this our mining men are met at the very commencement of their search by the questions, "What are your mining laws" and "Have you a patent to your mines?" To neither of these questions can a satisfactory answer be given. From somebody's inattention—whether that of the Local Government or the Federal authorities—the question of the sovereignty over the minerals within the forty-mile belt has dragged its weary way along through the Supreme Court of Canada for months. A decision has finally been reached against the province. If this decision be allowed to stand an irreparable blow will be struck against the mining interests which are affected by it. Very recently a new code of "mining regulations" was issued by the Privy Council at Ottawa. These are characterized by an entire ignorance of the wants of our western miners, and the nature of their occupations. They begin by cutting down the size of claims from 1,500 feet by 600 to 1,500 feet by 500—a cheese-paring operation, apparently done simply to distinguish our laws from all others upon the North American continent. The provisions in regard to taking up claims are exceedingly onerous, especially to a class of men not versed in surveying or taking up lands. Posts marked in a particular manner, as surveyor's posts are marked in the most elaborate surveys, must be placed at each corner of the claim, on which must be inscribed the various courses and distances to other posts, following each other in regular routine. Now the original location of mineral claims, according to Provincial laws, is extremely simple, and yet liable to no misconstruction. We venture to say that not one miner in ten could go out and locate claims in accordance with the Dominion regulations, without making errors in so doing. Then a printed form of affidavit must be made, a printed certificate must be received from the agent of the Dominion Lands, who may reside some hundreds of miles from the claim, and a series of forms gone through which in some instances would involve an expense of at least a hundred dollars, and weeks of time lost in delays. Another serious change has been made in the provision, that the claim beneath the surface shall be bounded by vertical lines on the end and sides of the claim. The provincial law permits the miner to follow any vein which he may discover, through all its dips, spurs and angles. The experience of the United States has shown fully that this rule is the only one perfectly just and calculated to induce the investment of large amounts of capital. A claim is usually staked along the vein, with half the surface ground lying upon each side. If the dip of the lode should be 45 degrees, at a distance of about 350 feet below the surface, the vein would leave the side limits of the claim and belong to some other miner, who had, perhaps, been expending no money in development, but simply waiting for the improvement of his property by others. It is easy to see that this would fatally retard the construction of large and extensive mills. The most successful of mines in the adjoining republic invariably sink to a depth of hundreds, and often thousands, of feet, and frequently through the first few hundred feet in perfectly barren rock. Other instances might be mentioned to show how illy adapted to our mines the Dominion regulations are, but we think these two will suffice for the present. It is rumored that the Provincial Government are seeking to avoid the expense of an appeal to the Privy Council in this important matter. The time is fast slipping away when such appeal can be made. False notions of economy ought not to be allowed when such important interests are at stake. If an appeal is decided upon at an early date a final judgment may be obtained in time to affect this season's work. At any rate, if steps are not taken at once our control of the mines in the 40 mile belt is gone, and forever. There are other points which we wish to touch upon and will do so in future issues, showing the great hardships which have been felt by some of our citizens through the inaction of the powers that be.

One which shows great injustice done to settlers may be mentioned: Before the formal change of the railway line from Yellowhead Pass to its present location many settlers selected and applied for lands on the Spallumcheen River, in Eagle Pass, and along the Thompson and Columbia Rivers. These lands were regularly surveyed, and in due course of time Crown grants were issued by the Lands and Works Department, and the government price of $1 per acre paid for them. The Dominion authorities have been endeavoring, during the last two years, to have these Crown grants declared void, and the Local government, who received the full market price of these lands, has steadily declined to aid the settlers in defending the case. Simultaneously with the decision in the mineral case, came a similar decision in the land cases, and these settlers now ask that the province carries the appeal in their suits to the higher authorities, as both decisions are based partly upon the same grounds. If one is appealed it will only be a matter of justice to appeal both. In fact, this province will undoubtedly be the gainer in a pecuniary sense by doing this, because otherwise they will be compelled to return to these land owners several thousands of dollars paid for these lands as well as a heavy bill for expenses incurred in their surveys.

POLITICAL POINTERS.

For the next couple of days handshaking, exchange of good-wishes, holiday greetings—now chestnuts which cannot be plucked out of the fire—and the favor of "your vote and influence" will be thicker than hair on a possum's tail. What a grand thing it would be were the canvassing system abolished entirely. If the acting Attorney-General for this province desires to achieve fame—the Hon. Theodore and friends, are of the opinion that he does—let him introduce a bill declaring canvassing to be a misdemeanor. What a happy relief this would be to the office seeker! Left to their own sense of right and expediency the electors would be more likely to return good men and true than now, when every Tom, Dick and Harry in the field is buttonholing each man and woman who possesses the glorious privilege of disfiguring a ballot paper. So long as David asks the free and independent for the favor of his or her franchise, John is also reluctantly compelled to follow suit. Were more of the active business men of the city to take an interest in municipal affairs the vote begging occupation would soon have no devotees. The office would then in a larger measure hunt for the man; not the man for the office. As it is many incompetent aspirants for municipal honors have to make up for what they lack in ability by more diligent house to house labors. And the trouble of it is the good men invariably follow their example.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Kurtz's Jubilee Cigars are now ready.

Donald McMaster denies the rumor that he will be a candidate in Carlton.

—Sir John celebrates his 73rd birthday on the 11th inst.

—Mens', Youths', and Boys Rubber Coats at reduced prices, at Jeffrees', Yates St. *

—John Gamble, Toronto, the seducer of Lizzie Bray, has been found guilty of wilful murder by the jury.

—Dr. Willoughby is nominated by the Reformers to contest Northumberland East for the Ontario Legislature.

—Strong, serviceable umbrellas, suitable for school children, 75c each, at Jeffrees', Yates St. *

—An old woman named Jolicoeur, aged 104 years, voted at the recent Ottawa municipal elections.

—Coal dealers in Toronto say that the strike will have the effect of the Reading company raising prices here considerably.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., and views of Alaska, for sale at R. Maynard's, Douglas St.

—A man named J. B. Gauvreau, formerly inspector of Dominion Government works in the Northwest, dropped dead in Ottawa last week.

—John Green & Co., of London, who failed some time since with liabilities of $400,000, are offering fifty cents on the dollar.

—Tomb and Headstones, Monuments, in Marble, imported and local Granite, Mantle pieces and Wash Stands in Marble, artistically executed, and at reasonable rates, at George Rudge's Marble Works, Douglas street, Victoria. Call and see specimens of work. *

—The gorgeousness of the Vancouver English Church decorations at Christmas surpassed all former attempts in that line. The proceeds of the bazaar exceeded $60.

—General Traffic Agent Kerr, of the C. P. R., Winnipeg, who has been confined to his house for several days with a severe attack of neuralgia, was back in his office yesterday.

—A fine line of Porpoise hide lined boots direct from London, just arrived at Geo. H. Maynard's. *

—Hon. Mr. Thompson, Minister of Justice, has left Ottawa for Washington. He is accompanied by the Honorable Mr. Foster.

—Fred. White, comptroller of the mounted police, states that no reports of fever among the force have been received. There has been only one fatal case in Regina within a month.

—Boys' English Lace Boots just arrived; no equal in the province, at Geo. H. Maynard's. *

—At the annual meeting of the Windsor & Annapolis railway, a dividend of one and a quarter per cent on the preference capital was declared.

—Voting on the repeal of the Scott Act in Westmoreland, New Brunswick, will take place on February 16th.

—Try our new Opera Gaiters and Lace Boot, made to order at $4 50. *
Geo. H. Maynard.

—There was considerable excitement in Toronto over the separate school elections. The National league opposed all the old members owing to their taking part in the Queen's jubilee celebration, and all were defeated.

—For a smoky chimney, a patent Globe Chimney Cap to be obtained at McLennan & McFeeley's, Fort Street, is the proper thing. *

—The experimental farm for the Maritime Provinces has been chosen at Nappan, Cumberland. It consists of 360 acres, of which 50 are marsh, and costs $15,000.

—Grammar has been added to the business course of the Victoria Business College without extra cost.

—The revenue statement for the first six months of the fiscal year is highly satisfactory. The revenue has increased $312,634 over the same period last year, while the expenditure has decreased $28,234. The surplus so far amounts to $2,343,351.

—Dr. Beckingsale, the quarantine and medical health officer at Vancouver, now makes a thorough examination of all vessels arriving from San Francisco or Puget Sound ports, on account of the prevalence of that dread scourge, smallpox, in the Golden City.

—Reduced Prices:—Just received over 250 patterns fine mouldings, steel engravings and all latest pictures in stock. Framing and mounting a specialty. Jos. Sommers, Government street.*

—The trial of the Haldimand election petition takes place at Cayuga on the 24th inst. It is reported Dr. Montague will not face the electors again. He considers there is more money in physic than in politics. He may yet reside on the Pacific slope.

—Money advanced on Watches, Diamonds, jewelry of all kinds, &c., by Kneschberg & Landsberg, Johnson street. *

—It is reported that the Canadian Pacific directors have secured a controlling interest in the Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg and the Ontario and Western roads. The Canadian Pacific is also said to have gained control of the Richilieu & Ontario Navigation company, and will put steel steamers on the St. Lawrence from Kingston to Montreal.

—For the largest and best assortment of Furniture, Carpets, Crockery, Glassware, Lamps, &c., go to J. Sehl, Government Street, where you are sure to get suited in style, quality and lowest prices. *

—There is considerable talk about a newspaper war between the *Globe*, *Mail* and *Empire*. One rumor is that the *Globe* and *Mail* will be consolidated under the editorship of James Young, of Galt. Another rumor is that the *Mail* and *Empire* are to be united under the management of David Creighton, with Ed. Farrer as editor-in-chief.

Who is Your Best Friend?

Your stomach of course. Why? Because if it is out of order you are one of the most miserable creatures living. Give it a fair, honorable chance and see if it is not the best friend you have in the end. Don't smoke in the morning. Don't drink in the morning. If you must smoke and drink wait until your stomach is through with breakfast. You can drink more and smoke more in the evening and it will tell on you less. If your food ferments and does not digest right,—if you are troubled with Heartburn, Dizziness of the head, coming up of the food after eating, Biliousness, Indigestion, or any other trouble of the stomach, you had best use Green's August Flower, as no person can use it without immediate relief. *

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Some time ago I took a slight Cold, which, being neglected, grew worse, and settled on my Lungs. I had a hacking cough, and was very weak. Those who knew me best considered my life to be in great danger. I continued to suffer until I commenced using Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Less than one bottle of this valuable medicine cured me, and I feel that I owe the preservation of my life to its curative powers.—Mrs. Ann Lockwood, Akron, New York.

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Victoria, B. C.,
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To Edward Gawler Prior, Esq., M.P.P.

Recognising the energy and ability with which you have conducted your private business in this city, and aware of the aptitude for political life which you have evinced while a member of the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District of Victoria City, we urgently request you to extend your sphere of political usefulness to the City and District, by becoming a candidate for the seat in the House of Commons of Canada, rendered vacant by the resignation of Noah Shakespeare, Esq., and pledge you our cordial support in the prosecution of the election contest, should a contest be rendered necessary.

We have the honor to be,
Sir
Yours very sincerely,

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To Hon. J. S. Helmcken and Others:

Gentlemen,—I thank you most sincerely for the confidence you have expressed in me as shown by the splendid requisition you have presented to me, embracing, as it does, the names of many of the most prominent men in every profession, trade and calling in this district.

Having once entered political life I freely place my services at the disposal of my fellow citizens in the constituency where all my interests are centered, and as you deem me fitted to serve you in a wider field than that I now occupy, I accept the increased responsibility which the promotion will entail, and shall, in compliance with your request, become a candidate for the lately vacated seat in the House of Commons of Canada, and, if elected, shall endeavor to serve you to the utmost of my ability.

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant
dec24 EDWARD GAWLER PRIOR.

NOTICE.

COWICHAN LAKE.

PURSUANT to the Order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, made in the suit of McCallum v. Morrow, and dated the 13th April, 1887, I will sell, subject to the approbation of a Judge, at my Salesroom, Store Street, Victoria, on the 31st day of November, 236 acres of Freehold Land, being portion of Section 5, Renfrew District, fronting on Cowichan Lake. This property affords an excellent opportunity to any person desirous of purchasing a site for an hotel, for residence, or for farming purposes. Plan, particulars and conditions of sale can be seen at the office of J. P. Walls, Solicitor, Langley street, Victoria, and will be produced at time of sale.
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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the City Hall, on Monday, the 9th day of January, 1888, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Councillors.

The Candidate shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 P. M., of the day of nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on Thursday the 12th day of January, 1888,

For Mayor, at the City Hall.

For Johnson Street Ward at the City Hall.

For Yates Street Ward, at Mr. Sargison's office, Langley Street.

For James Bay Ward, at the Hook and Ladder House.

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And conned them till all were arranged as they ought.
"I'm perfectly certain what I'll say," he thought,
"Oh, when will she say?"

Yet, strangely enough, when he knelt by her side
It chanced to befall
That none of the eloquent speeches he tried
Would come at his call.
His cowardly tongue could say little, at best,
But his brave eyes said much—and a kiss paid the rest,
While she only hid her fair face in his breast,
Saying nothing at all! —Tid Bits.

THE LETTER.

It was at Saint-Valery-en-Caux, during the bathing season, that Mme. Alice Vivien first met Roger de Beaumont.

Roger was finding the hours quite tedious at that domestic resort.

He had noticed Mme. Vivien, who was, by far, the prettiest of all the fair bathers at the place, and he thought that courting her would be a very pleasant way of varying the monotonous life he was leading.

Mme. Vivien dwelt in a pretty cottage by the seaside. Her husband, detained in Paris by his business, could only manage to come down once a week and remain with her from Saturday to Monday.

At the age of 17 Alice had been married to Mr. Vivien, a gentleman 35 years of age, whose devotion to her was a blending of love with fatherly tenderness.

She was an honest, upright woman, who would have repulsed Roger de Beaumont had he begun to make love to her.

But the young man was too shrewd to proceed in this way. He understood the young woman's ingenuous heart, and he endeavored to gain her confidence by slow degrees.

He was the ideal of her most secret thoughts; in a month's time he had gained her love, even before she herself was aware of it.

Roger himself was beginning to take an interest in the game he was playing. He even felt a growing passion for that adorable and artless young woman, and one evening, while with her at the pierhead, where they had gone to enjoy the breeze, he exclaimed, in a voice full of emotion:

"I love you!"

She tried to make him hush, to show that she was offended; but he, whose ardor and boldness seemed heightened by the charm and poetry of the delightful evening, continued, in a passionate tone:

"I have loved you since the first day I saw you! And you love me, too! I know it, I feel it! Only let me worship you. Don't avoid me, don't repulse me!"

"Hush! for Heaven's sake, hush!"

"Oh! do not answer me in that way; me, who adore you; let me hope that you will say that you love me!"

As he looked at her she seemed ready to faint; shining teardrops were welling in her eyes, and her little hand quivered like a captive bird.

"Let me go," said she in a voice scarcely audible.

He escorted her to her gate, and, bowing low, he said: "I shall expect an answer; it will be a sentence of death or a command to live."

An avowal would perhaps have escaped from Alice's lips had not the noise of footsteps and the sound of voices fallen on her ear.

Dreading to be seen, and already as timorous as a guilty person, the young woman withdrew and hastily entered the house.

"I love him, too! I love him!" murmured she, and remembering how anxiously the young man had wished for an avowal of her love, feeling her heart overflowing, she hastily wrote with a feverish hand:

"Roger, I love you, and shall impatiently wait for to-morrow. ALICE."

She smiled while thinking of the gladness that would fill Roger's heart when he read her letter, and, notwithstanding the lateness of the hour, she hastened out to drop it in the letter box.

She had barely returned to the house when a vague feeling of dread began to oppress her. The intoxicating charm that had possessed her was dissipated, and, to her mind, came the picture of her husband, so confiding and loving.

The next day, from the moment she awoke, she had but one thought, to get back her letter.

About 4 o'clock in the afternoon she went to the casino, where she was sure to find Roger, who, as soon as he saw her, advanced with outstretched hands, his eyes beaming with triumphal joy.

"Sir," said she, "yesterday I had a moment of folly; forget it, please!—I do not love you, I swear it!—I have never loved you! and I shall never love you—no, never!"

Roger, disappointed, looked at her, a wicked smile playing about his lips.

"You are an adorable capricious woman," said he, somewhat insolently, to conceal his vexation.

"Oh, sir, do not be unkind. Please give me back the letter I so foolishly sent you!"

"But I appreciate your letter very much. It is charming!"

"Sir, I am a faithful wife and I love my husband."

The young man smiled again, and leaning toward Alice he looked straight into her eyes as he said:

"I haven't your letter with me. I carefully locked it up at home."

The young woman stepped back instinctively.

"Be generous, for heaven's sake! Do what I ask. I do not wish to see you again. Send me back my letter, I beseech you. Return it to me through the postoffice."

She begged him with clasped hands, her face pale with anguish.

"Perhaps?" replied the young man, deliberately, bowing gracefully as he started off.

She felt like following him, to tell him how angry she was, but, some of her friends coming up, she was obliged to stop and talk to them about indifferent and frivolous matters while her very soul was tortured by impatience and feelings of shame.

It was Thursday, and she thought of leaving the next day, as soon as she got her letter back, picturing to herself the happiness she would feel in rejoining her husband.

She slept very badly, at times certain that Roger would return her letter, and, at others, dreading that he would not do so, especially when she remembered his insolent, ironical look.

About 6 in the morning, just as the fatigue brought on by her emotion was setting her asleep, she was awakened with a start by the sound of hurried footsteps.

Some one rapped at the door.

"Alice, it is I," called out Mr. Vivien's joyful voice.

She hastened to let him in, exclaiming with transport: "Why, is it you already? I was not expecting you for two days yet!"

"I wished to surprise you. I was able to finish all my business a little ahead of time, but I did not dare send you word, as I was afraid that at the last moment something might have sprung up to detain me in Paris."

The young woman's heart was overflowing with happiness in being again with her husband, who loved her so tenderly, while at the same time it was oppressed with feelings of shame and remorse.

All of a sudden she gave a start; the clock was striking 8; the postman would soon arrive with newspapers and letters, and among them would be that cursed letter of hers.

She would have been glad to find some excuse to send her husband off, but ideas flitted so rapidly through her mind that she could grasp no single one. With her eyes fixed on the clock, she could only repeat to herself: "The postman is coming with my letter!"

"I am hungry," said Mr. Vivien. "Suppose we go down to breakfast. I have been traveling since midnight."

And both went down together.

As luck would have it, the postman was behind time that morning. To Alice, the voice of her husband sounded as it would have done in a distant dream, as she pictured to herself the row that was going to take place.

She looked at him eating so heartily, his eyes beaming with tenderness and confidence, and she thought how soon all that quiet happiness would vanish, and all through her fault.

At last she heard the postman's footstep, and, soon after, the servant laid the mail on the table.

Mr. Vivien looked mechanically at the envelopes; there were three letters.

Alice, overcome with terror, felt the blood coursing about her temples and buzzing through her ears as she closed her eyes, almost ready to faint away.

"Who writes to you in this place?" asked her husband, handing her a small, scented envelope addressed in a strange handwriting.

"I don't know," stammered she.

"Look and see."

But Alice held her letter without daring to open it.

"Well, why don't you read that letter?" insisted Mr. Vivien.

Then, with a movement of despair, she abruptly handed him the letter, saying:

"Read it yourself!" and she awaited, expecting to see everything fall to pieces about her.

She heard the noise of tearing paper, and then, after a few seconds of mortal agony, her husband said:

"The letter is signed Roger de Beaumont. He is secretary of a benevolent committee, and requests your aid in raising funds for the orphans."

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A few days later Mr. Vivien took Alice back to Paris. The young woman had not seen anything of Roger, and she was terribly worried by the thought that her letter had remained in the young man's possession.

The remembrance of that letter became the torture of her life.

At times she would have a crazy notion of throwing herself at her husband's feet and acknowledging her moment of folly, but she was terrified at the thought that it might destroy their quiet happiness. Another fear also oppressed her and choked down the avowal that her overburdened heart wished to make.

"Will my husband really believe that man obtained only those few lines of love from me?"

She would occasionally see Roger at the play, at the race or on the promenade; in looking at her he would always smile in such a mocking way that she would tremble from shame and anguish.

Ten years went by in this way. At last, they met by chance one evening at a grand ball. Roger came forward to engage Alice for a dance. It was only by a superhuman effort that she did not faint, but on reflecting that she would perhaps never again have an opportunity of speaking to the man who held her honor, nay even her life, in his hands, she accepted his invitation.

"Sir," said she in a low voice, "for heaven's sake have pity on me this time. Give me back my peace of mind. During the past ten years of my life I have been tortured almost to death. For pity's sake, return the letter which I so foolishly wrote to you."

Roger burst out in a loud, careless laugh, while the woman stood panting with impatience and anger.

At last he answered frankly, his voice still seeming full of fun:

"Why, do you think that I have been keeping all the love letters that I received during my life? On my honor, I swear it, I lighted my cigar with yours the day you left the seaside, when I saw that all hope was lost."—Translated from the French of Morand for The Times-Democrat.

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ASSESSMENT No. 19.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an assessment of one cent per share has been levied upon the members of the above Company, payable at the Company's office in Victoria, B. C., on or before the twenty-fifth day of January, 1888, from and after which date all shares and certificates on which said call shall then remain unpaid, shall be deemed delinquent, subject to interest and costs, and will be dealt with according to law.

Dated the 5th day of January, 1888.

By order of the Board,
GEO. A. SARGISON,
Secretary.

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NOTICE.

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E. WILDE,
dec9 td Manager.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of WILLIAM BACHELOR, commonly known as FREDERICK REYNOLDS, deceased.

ALL PERSONS indebted to this Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons who have any claims against the said Estate are required to send the same, on or before the 31st day of January, 1888, to

MESSRS. DAVIE & FOOLEY,
Solicitors for
Messrs. John D. Bryant and William McKeon, Executors.

Dated Victoria, 30th November, 1887. nov30

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Legislature, of the Province of British Columbia, the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company will apply for leave to introduce and pass a bill enabling them to construct a branch line from a point on the railway between Esquimalt and Duncan's, to a point on the north shore of the Straits of Juan de Fuca, between Pedder Bay and Otter Point.

Dated at Victoria, the 29th day of November, A. D., 1887.

CHARLES WILSON,
nov 29 td Solicitor for the applicants.

NOTICE.

KING TYE CO. beg to inform the public that they have secured the services of L. HONG KOW from October 17th, 1887, to act with LEONG KEE as Interpreter on behalf of the said firm.

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"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lot No. 112 in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE of Indefeasible Title to the above mentioned lot has been issued to William A. Elliott on the 9th day of March, 1885, unless in the meantime a valid objection be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lot or some part thereof.

CHAS. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 5th December, 1887. dec9 td

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lots No. 658, 659 and 660 in the City of Victoria.

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of the Trustees of the Pandora Street Victoria Congregation of the Methodist Church of Canada, to the above mentioned Lots, bearing date the 26th day of February, 1878, has been lost, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate: Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria,
14th December, 1887. dec14 1m

Notice of Private Bills.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the construction and operation of a line of railway commencing at a point at or near Michel Creek, Crow's Nest Pass, Kootenay District, thence by Elk River to the Kootenay River, thence by way of Cranbrook and the Moyie Pass and Goat River to the lower Kootenay River, in the Province of British Columbia.

EMERY & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for Applicants.

Dated 6th December, 1887,
Victoria, B. C. dec17 td

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the firm of J. C. Jones & Co., Brickmakers, James Island, has this day made an assignment of all its goods and effects in trust for the benefit of its several creditors to J. C. Destin, Victoria, to whom all claims against the said firm must be presented on or before the 15th day of February, 1888.

Victoria, Dec. 19, 1887. dec19 2m

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lot 13 and Part of Lot 25, Oakland Estate, being part of Section XXIX XXX, Vict. Dist.

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of Charles Kellows, late of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned property, bearing date the 6th day of June, 1882, has been lost, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate, Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date thereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria,
21st December, 1887. dec21 1m

NOTICE.

APPLICATION will be made at the coming session of the Legislative Assembly for an Act to incorporate J. C. Ainsworth, George J. Ainsworth and John S. Baker, under the name of "The Columbia and Kootenay Railway and Transportation Company," for the purpose of running lines of steamers from a point on Kootenay River at or near the place where the southern boundary line of British Columbia intersects the said river, down the said river and through the said Kootenay Lake to its outlet, and for constructing and operating a line of railway from Kootenay Lake to the Columbia River, and for operating a line of steamers up the Columbia to the head of navigation.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
jan 4 6w Solicitors for Applicants.

TAKE NOTICE

That an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act to amend the Act incorporating the Shuswap & Okanagan Railway Company by extending the time for the commencement and completion of the said railway, and by increasing the amount to which the Company is authorized to issue bonds, and for such other amendments as to Parliament seem fit.

Dated this 1st day of December, 1887.

CAMERON & McPHILLIPS,
Solicitors for the Company.

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Quesnelle Quartz Mining Company

(LIMITED.)

Location of Works, Hixon Creek, B.C.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of the Trustees of said Company, held on the 8th November, 1887, an Assessment of One Cent per share was levied upon the capital stock of said Company, payable December 24th, at the office of the Company, Quesnelle, B. C.

Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the 4th January, 1888, shall be deemed delinquent and will be duly advertised for sale at public auction and unless payment shall be made before, will be sold on the 15th day of February, 1888, to pay the delinquent assessment, but they with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

W. A. JOHNSTON, Secretary.
Quesnelle, B. C., Dec. 15, 1887. dec22 4w 4w

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company.

LAND DEPARTMENT.

Notice to Claimants under the "Act Relating to the Island Railway, the Graving Dock and Railway Lands of the Province."

The Company is now prepared to issue Conveyances of Title to all Claimants entitled to the same under the provisions of the above Act, and who have fulfilled the requirements of the British Columbia "Land Act, 1884."

E. DUNSMUIR,
President.

JOHN TRUTCH,
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Victoria, B. C., July 8th, 1887. July8

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	9 17	2 46	4 46	Cedar Hill	11 29	4 59	6 59
	9 22	2 51	4 51	Cordova Bay	11 24	4 54	6 54
	9 27	2 56	4 56	Sidney	11 19	4 49	6 49
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	9 37	3 06	5 06	Brentwood	11 09	4 39	6 39
	9 42	3 11	5 11	Keatings	11 04	4 34	6 34
	9 47	3 16	5 16	Cordonas	10 59	4 29	6 29
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	9 10	2 40	4 40	Davis Bay	10 10	3 40	5 40
	9 20	2 50	4 50	Shearers	10 00	3 30	5 30
	9 30	3 00	5 00	Westholme	9 50	3 20	5 20
	9 40	3 10	5 10	Crofton	9 40	3 10	5 10
	9 50	3 20	5 20	Chemainus	9 30	3 00	5 00
	10 00	3 30	5 30	Somenos	9 20	2 50	4 50
	10 10	3 40	5 40	Cowichan	9 10	2 40	4 40
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	10 30	4 00	6 00	Shawnigan	8 50	2 20	4 20
	10 40	4 10	6 10	Duncans	8 40	2 10	4 10
	10 50	4 20	6 20	Cordonas	8 30	2 00	4 00
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	11 05	4 35	6 35	Brentwood	8 15	1 45	3 45
	11 10	4 40	6 40	Deep Cove	8 10	1 40	3 40
	11 15	4 45	6 45	Sidney	8 05	1 35	3 35
	11 20	4 50	6 50	Cordova Bay	8 00	1 30	3 30
	11 25	4 55	6 55	Cedar Hill	7 55	1 25	3 25
	11 30	5 00	7 00	Gorge	7 50	1 20	3 20
	11 33	5 03	7 03	Burnside	7 47	1 17	3 17
	11 45	5 15	7 15	VICTORIA, V. & E. R.	7 35	1 05	3 05
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Papers Wanted.

Any person having copies of the WEEKLY TIMES of Nov. 25th and DAILY of Nov. 17th will confer a favor by sending them to this office. They are wanted to complete our file.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Winsor & Newton's artists' materials for sale by T. N. Hibben & Co.'s

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—The St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society will hold its annual Burns Anniversary, 25th January.

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—The young people's literary society in connection with the Pandora street Presbyterian Church held an "at home" last evening in the church school rooms. A good number were present and the pleasant social meeting was enjoyed by all. It is understood that the society will repeat these very desirable entertainments frequently in future.

English Window Glass, 16 oz., all sizes; also Stained and Enamelled Glass, at Muirhead and Mann's Sash and Door Factory.

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—Attention has been drawn to the fact that the prefix of Hon. was omitted from the names of Vernon, Turner and Davie in the article on the reconstruction of the cabinet in yesterday's TIMES. It was an unintentional oversight in the hurry of preparing the forms for press. The correction has been made for our weekly edition.

Smoke "Creme de la Creme" Cigars.

The Harbor Bridge.

Mr. Adler, of the firm of Messrs. Hoffman & Adler, bridge builders, Portland, and contractors for the construction of the harbor swing bridge for the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway, arrived by the Olympian this morning. He reports that the work will be pushed to completion with all possible haste now, and expects to have the bridge ready for traffic early in February.

Cold Comfort.

The thick and thin supporters of the government in this city, are welcome to whatever comfort and consolation they can extract from the following dispatch from Ottawa to a morning contemporary: "The representations of the Victoria board of trade, re the steamship subsidy, have been received here. The desire of the Government is to give British Columbia the best postal service possible. The question as to whether the line can be discontinued under the terms of union with British Columbia is now under consideration by the government."

Vancouver, B. C.

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Leap Year Social.

Prof. Oliver's Leap Year social will be given on Tuesday evening, 10th inst., at the Dancing Academy, Denny's building.

Yearly Gems.

The "Yearly Gems" of British Columbia are now ready, at Mrs. R. Maynard's. Ladies who have had their little one's photographs taken at her studio during 1887, and who have not already received one of the Gems, can do so by calling at the photograph studio, Douglas street.

Jeannie Winston.

Has received a flattering offer to open the new Grand Opera House in Philadelphia, under the management of her old friend, H. B. Mahn. The offer was reluctantly declined, Miss Winston having accepted an engagement at the New Lyceum, in Baltimore, to begin April 15.

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Those wishing above would do well to send their orders at one to insure their being in time and to prevent disappointment to W. H. Pennock, Practical Jeweller & Diamond Setter. Gold plating and general repairs. Denny's Block, upstairs, Government St. Best Quality, Latest Styles, Reasonable Prices.

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A Quick Passage.

The H. B. Company's ship Titania, Capt. Drew, chartered by Messrs. Robert Ward & Co. of this city, arrived in London to-day, 106 days out from this city. The Titania had a cargo of salmon from Victoria, which was the first to reach London this season. A cable to Messrs. R. Ward & Co. announcing the above was received to-day.

Drug Store.

Mr. Blanchard, having purchased Mr. Atwood's interest in the firm of R. Atwood & Co., can be found at his store on Government street, next door to Neufelder & Ross. Drugs, Chemicals, Toilet Articles, Patent Medicines, etc. Prescriptions compounded. M. G. BLANCHARD.

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Quarantining.

The Dominion Health Officer, Dr. Jackson, has received no instructions from Ottawa. He inspects every steamer from San Francisco and Puget Sound. The officers on the steamer Olympian are very careful and will not allow anyone on board the vessel showing the least sign of illness. There is very little danger of the epidemic spreading to this city.

Reciprocity.

Anderson & Hastie, Fort Street, are prepared to give in return for cash all kinds of furniture, including Parlor and Bedroom suits, Lounges, Easy Chairs, Oil Paintings, Pianos, etc., specially suitable for Xmas presents.

A Plain Proposal.

In Sunday's *Colonist* Mr. D. W. Higgins, whilst admitting the correctness of that portion of THE TIMES' remarks anent that gentleman's ingratitude for repeated "services" rendered him by this journal, is anxious that the names of the parties involved in the affair settled on the Hudson Bay Company's wharf should be published. Mr. Higgins can simplify the matter by stating whether or not he considers himself under an obligation to this journal and to members of its staff.

Anniversary Services.

An entertainment was given in the Pandora street Methodist church last evening by the children belonging to the Sabbath School. The organist, Prof. Sharpe, had charge of the programme, which received much praise from the large audience. At the close of the musical portion of the programme Mr. Robt. Butler, the earnest and painstaking secretary of the Sunday school, was presented with a beautiful Bible as a small mark of appreciation for the manner in which he has conducted the business of secretary of the M. E. Sunday school during the past fifteen years. The meeting closed after singing the doxology.

Temperance Meeting.

The Church of England Temperance Society held a meeting in the cathedral school room last evening. The programme given was greatly appreciated by the audience. A Happy New Year by the choir opened the meeting. Messrs. H. Kent and S. Y. Woolen sang a nice duet receiving a well deserved encore. Miss Martin played a piano solo. Miss Viller gave a vocal solo and the Rev. Mr. Beanelands gave a very humorous reading. Hon. John Robson delivered a speech on the legislative enactments necessary to suppress the liquor traffic. Mr. A. J. Langley recited The Bells. Mr. H. Evett followed with a splendid solo. Miss Lois Collin recited Sim's Little Girl, a touching temperance story. Miss Collin received thunders of applause in response to which the young lady gave another recitation. The meeting closed by singing God Save the Queen.

The Fleet Out.

Ladies' feather weight rubbers at Geo. H. MAYNARD'S.

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THE OPERA SEASON

"A Night in Venice" at the Victoria Theatre.

Undoubtedly the largest, most respectable and appreciative audience which has yet greeted any troupe in the Victoria, was that assembled last night to witness the opening season by the Pyke opera company in the famous opera "A Night in Venice." Every seat was filled, many being compelled to stand in the door and passage ways. "A Night in Venice" is one of Strauss' most popular and taking operas, the music being sweet and of a character to rivit attention. As one after another of the old favorites appeared the audience accorded them a hearty applause. In the respective roles last evening each sustained their parts well. Miss Winston and Miss Manfred both appeared to fine advantage and were repeatedly applauded. The former in response to an *encore* gave in her matchless style one of Moore's famous ballads, My Love is like a Red, Red Rose, completely captivating the audience. In the hands of this *artiste* the words of the author and the music of the composer are rendered full justice to. The effect is at once fascinating. Miss Winston may well feel proud of her voice and the admirable power she exercises over it. Mr. DeLange was perfectly at home, his make-ups and local bits being well timed and extremely apropos. The mayoralty, the reservoirs and water works, the police clothing and the ex-chief of the fire brigade were utilized, much to the delight of the audience. Mr. Pyke, as the Duke of Urbino, sustained the fame he has acquired and justified the expectations of his friends. There are other members deserving of special mention, whose merits will be alluded to in future issues. The company is a first class one. To-night Black Mantles will be put on the boards, in which Miss Winston will appear in her most charming costume. There is certain to be a full house.

Quadrille Party.

"C" Battery held a very entertaining dance at their temporary quarters last evening. The hall was beautifully decorated with flags of all nations, whilst the electric light threw a beautiful light o'er the gay and happy throng. Sergeant-Major Mulcahey had charge of the arrangements and is entitled to a great deal of credit for the success attending the Battery's first entertainment. Sergt.-Major Proctor was floor manager and performed his part most satisfactorily. At 12 o'clock a splendid supper was served. The mazy dance was kept up until the wee sma' hours of the morning. Music was furnished by the orchestra belonging to "C" Battery and received much praise. The guests received every attention from the young gentlemen connected with the Battery and were well pleased with their reception.

Chilliwhack Notes.

CHILLIWHACK, Jan. 9.—The municipal nominations were held at the Town Hall, Centreville to-day. A large number of the residents and electors of the municipality being present. Much interest was manifested in the proceedings. Messrs. S. Cawley, the present Reeve, was nominated for re-election; Mr. A. S. Vedder was nominated as his opponent. Both go to the polls. In ward number five there will be a contest between Messrs. Vedder and Gillam for the office of Councillor. For ward number one, Mr. Geo. W Chadsey; ward number two, A. C. Wells; ward number three, D. Kennedy, and ward number four, James Armstrong, were elected by acclamation.

The weather is cold, and a sufficiency of snow on the ground to make sleighing good. The rivers and all the streams are frozen.

King-Cowie.

Mr. Michael King, of Messrs. King & Casey, Comox, was married this morning at the residence of Mr. Antoine Vigelius, Johnson street, to Miss Cowie, of Comox, and formerly of Ontario. The interesting ceremony, at which about twenty of the intimate friends of both parties were present was performed by Rev. Donald Fraser. Mr. Lewis Casey, business partner of the groom, officiated as "best man" and Miss Nellie Cowie sister of the bride performed the pleasing duties of bride's maid. The bride looked lovely in brocaded cream colored silk with lace drapery and orange blossoms. After the marriage a sumptuous breakfast was partaken of, and the happy couple subsequently left on the Sound Boat for San Francisco, where the first month of the honeymoon will be spent. Mr. and Mrs. King will receive the warm congratulations of numerous friends in Victoria and Comox, where both are well-known and highly esteemed. The wedding presents were numerous and costly, amongst them being a silver dinner set, silver butter dish, crimson plush handkerchief and glove box and a crimson plush toilet set.

Neither Conquered Nor Subdued.

With an audacity which is positively refreshing the *Colonist* denies that Mr. Shakespeare, at the Caron banquet, in proposing the toast of the Provincial Government, did state that the government was a progressive one; that it had acquired the science of governing the province. He said they were borrowing money, increasing the debt, the taxation, and consequently the burdens of the electors. We challenge our contemporary to publish the notes taken of the speech by its stenographic reporter. For the correctness of THE TIMES' report we refer our ancient and erring contemporary to the Chairman of the banquet and others who heard the remarks made, and with which they were somewhat surprised. Let our contemporary reproduce its report of the Pioneers' dinner and the remarks Mr. Shakespeare made use of on that occasion and a comparison of its report of the proceedings with that given in THE TIMES and the *Standard*. The public then can judge as to which is the most likely to be fibbing.

The Corkscrew Club's Last Meeting.

Present—President, Mr. Huggins; architect, Mr. Airsse; secretary, Mr. Barnyard; hydraulic engineer, Mr. Coldtime; sanitary engineer, Mr. Brattin; master builder, Sly Tom.

The president called the meeting to order and addressed his faithful followers in his sweetest and most insinuating style, which sounded like a voice from the bowels of Jambo. Gentlemen, he said, we have great reasons to congratulate ourselves on the noble stand we have taken in our own particular interests by postponing the improving of the water works as authorized by the by-law of last year until such time as we can get the expenditure under the control of the Corkscrew Club. Corkscrew is a most noble symbol, and I am pleased we adopted it, as it is an instrument that windows the obstruction that debars us from enjoying what is inside. But unfortunately the cork was a very large and heavy one this past year, and although we tried with the whole force and might of our corkscrew we were not able to draw it out of the Corporation bottle. I am sorry, really sorry, indeed, that we did not succeed, for if we had we might now be enjoying the fruits of our noble and most disinterested exertions. But, gentlemen, we have won half the battle and if you will persevere as I will we will yet gain our great object. We must hoodwink the electors and make them believe that a steel main is the correct thing and not a cast iron main as the cost would frighten them. Don't mention the thickness of our steel main of how long it would last as we have nothing to do with that, as Mr. Keefer would say. Be extremely cautious not to speak of the whole improvement when completed as it should be, as we only propose a steel main. That old fellow, Mr. Pickering, let the cat out of the bag when he said it would cost $250,000, but we must laugh at and ridicule that statement down. That's the way to do it gentlemen. I have always succeeded by such tactics. People believe in ridicule and humbug, but pay little attention to solid arguments. Now my faithful supporters, every one of you to your posts, and be careful of every move. Do as I do. Be everything to every one. Praise the babies and flatter the ladies. Promise everything, possible and impossible. Put all the faults that grumblers find with our past acts on our late stop cork and his three supports. Most people have bad memories, and forget who did this or that; and, gentlemen, if we succeed, and I am elected the corporation cork, although my dimensions are somewhat extensive, I can easily be drawn out of the civic bottle. (Aside, *sotto voice*, "when I have swallowed all that is inside of it.") And now, gentlemen, if we succeed what will be your expectations in regards to the spoils.

Mr. Airsse—I want commission.

Mr. Barnyard—The furnishing of all horse hire and be snooks with you, Mr. President.

Mr. Coldtime—A contract to furnish bricks, morter, lime, &c.

Mr. Brattin—Pipes and water closets and Alex. Esarey sacked for me.

Mr. Sly Tom—I'll build the dams, furnish cement and get Hamelia street paved with Cobble hill stone; another electric light, and more himprovements around my house, and more corporation men to rent 'em and has much more has I can get.

President—All of which I agree to, gentlemen; but we must first succeed and carry our election, mine in particular, for if I am not the cork the Corkscrew Club is busted and all is lost. Then farewell to all my greatness. The

ON THE WING.

Mr. Alex. McPherson, agent for the Union Mutual Insurance Company and Mrs. McPherson left for Seattle this morning.

George Sweet, lately superintendant of the C. P. R. dining car service assumed the duties of manager of the Windsor Hotel, Montreal, on the 4th inst.

Frank Dougall, who has been running on the mail train between London and Wigham, Ont., has been transferred to the British Columbia service.

Mr. Chas. Kennedy, the ever popular and well known general western passenger agent of the Chicago R. I. & P., and Albert Lea routes, is in the city. He will remain here a couple of days. Few men are better known or more highly esteemed than is Charlie Kennedy.

Mr. A. D. Charlton, assistant general ticket agent for the Northern Pacific Railway, with headquarters at Portland, is in the city to-day. He will remain here a couple of days. Mr. Charlton carries his new honors with the ease and that comfort which always indicates a thorough gentleman and a railroader. He is one of the most popular railroad men on the continent.

Bro. Bob. Morris, the poet laureate, author and lecturer on Ancient Free and Accepted Masonry of La Grange, Kentucky, was a passenger from the Sound this morning. He will, during his sojourn in Victoria deliver a lecture to craft in the Masonic Temple in Masonry, a subject on which he is to-day without a peer anywhere. The renowned brother will visit Nanaimo, Vancouver, Westminster, Kamloops, Donald and Calgary on his way east over the Canadian Pacific. He is a guest at the Clarence.

POLICE COURT.

[Before His Worship the Mayor and Robert Ward, J. P.]

Quong Tong Sing, charged by Officer Levin with allowing a chimney to take fire on Cormorant street, causing the fire department to turn out and giving the department considerable trouble and expense.

His Worship fined the defendant $10 and costs, and stated that the fines in all such cases would be increased until fires in chimneys are stopped.

A Chinaman was charged by Officer Levin with stealing a quantity of jewelry from the residence of Mr. Russell on the Esquimalt road. The chinaman brought a quantity of jewelry to Mr. Aaronson's store some time ago and escaped before the police arrived. Last night he returned to Mr. Aaronson's with some more jewelry and was arrested. In his room the police found a gold watch and chain, which is supposed to be the property of Mr. Russell. The case was adjourned until to-morrow.

Henry Barman was charged with appropriating a boat valued at $65, said boat belonging to Nicholas Buttocio. Mr. Walls appeared for the prosecution and informed the Court that prisoner sold the boat to Mr. Tuay, at Saanich, for $10. The prisoner, after being duly cautioned, pleaded guilty. Barman was sentenced to imprisonment for three months with hard labor.

MR. HUMBER'S REPLY TO JAMES BAY'S QUERRY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR—A correspondent in this morning's *Colonist* who has signed himself "James Bay," asks why I don't "stay at home and mind the business of my own ward." Were I to answer "James Bay's" query by asking why is it that Mr. Higgins, who resides outside the city is a candidate for the mayoralty, the same argument would apply and with equal force, or if the people of Esquimalt district had said the same thing to that gentleman during the last general election he would not have represented them in the Legislature to-day. My reason for going to James Bay as a candidate is, that there are two good men who are candidates for the position of city councillors in Johnson street ward, gentlemen who are well acquainted with everything appertaining to the properties of iron and steel, and whose advice in the council board, at this particular time, would be invaluable. Therefore, not to injure their chances of success, and at the request of a number of electors from the James Bay side, I consented. If elected I shall endeavor to do my utmost in the interests of that ward and those of the city generally. M. HUMBER.

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THE RIGHT PLACE for Gum Boots, Rubbers, and all kinds of Overshoes, is at Erskine's Boot & Shoe Emporium, corner Government & Johnson Sts.

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Per steamer Tacoma from Vancouver—W Pinchback, W Lane, Geo Ford, Beakel, M E Davis, T F Sinclair, E Molinaux, Collonis, S Walton, C Milliken, S Jameson, P McLarty, M Martin, W Steeple.

Per the Olympian from the Sound to-day—R Hole, E Adler, J Kell, J Griffiths, P O Foyles, H A Molinard, J J Magnie, Miss Estes, Mrs F O Jones, H Charlton, R Morris, Thos Gibson and wife, Wm Frances, wife and daughters, C Kennedy, A Gosling, W D Smith, G Johnson, D Nelson, E Crowther, A Posey, Miss Toller, W Murphy, O Roberts, D B Miller, J Birch, Mrs G H O'Hiles, 7 Indians, 4 Chinamen and 1 Japanese.

Consignees.

Per the Grenadier from the Sound to-day—R O Price, Mathews & A F, Angus & Burden, Cotton & Hanson, Thos Gibson, Wm Frances, J Weller, R R Harris, Frank H Cox.

NEW TO-DAY.

BURNS' ANNIVERSARY.

ST. ANDREW'S & CALEDONIAN SOCIETY'S

Annual : Ball

Will be held in the Assembly Rooms, Fort Street, on

Wednesday, Jan. 25th, 1888.

TICKETS, $3, can be had from any of the following members of the Committee:

A. J. SMITH, JOHN GRANT, J. G. CRUDEN, JOHN PATERSON, R. MITCHELL, WM. SCOTT, ROBT. MCKIRDY, PETER JAMIESON, ALEX. MURRAY, JOHN ROBERTSON, THOS. ROSS, DAVID BOYD.

D. R. MUNRO, Secretary.

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For the Legislature

To the Electors of Victoria City:

GENTLEMEN,—Having been requested by a number of Citizens, opposed to the policy of the Provincial Government, to become a Candidate for the Legislative Assembly, I have decided to do so, as a supporter of the Opposition, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

E. B. CARMICHAEL.

Victoria, Jan. 7th, 1888. jan7 td

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of Ann Elizabeth Wilson Williams, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO OR having any claims against the estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness, and send particulars of their claims to Executor Mr. Charles Furminger, Railroad Hotel, Johnson Street, Victoria.

Dated 7th day of December, 1887.

S. PERRY MILLS, Solicitor for Executor.

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NO. 152.

A BY-LAW

To Regulate the Election of the Mayor and Councillors of the City of Victoria for the year 1888.

[Passed 28th December, 1887.]

WHEREAS, it is provided by law that the nomination for Mayor and Councillors shall be held on the second Monday in January, in each year, from 12 m. to 2 p. m., and the polling, if any, on the Thursday following, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.; and it is further provided that the Council shall, in the month of December in each year, appoint a Returning Officer, and shall also name the polling places and otherwise arrange for the holding of the coming election; and it is further provided that the polling, if any, at such election shall be had and taken at such place or places as the Council shall by By-Law appoint; Therefore,

Be it enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. The nomination of Candidates for the respective offices of Mayor and Councillors of the City of Victoria, shall take place at the City Hall in the said City, on Monday, the 9th day of January, 1888.

2. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Mayor, the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot at the City Hall aforesaid, on Thursday, the 12th day of January aforesaid.

3. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Councillors for any ward, the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot, on the day aforesaid at the respective places following, that is to say in Johnson street ward at the City Hall aforesaid; in Yates Street Ward at Mr. Sampson's office, Langley street, and in James Bay Ward at the Hook and Ladder House.

4. Sections 5, 7, 8 and nine of the By-Law cited as the Municipal Elections Registration and Ballot Act, 1886, and so much of the schedules thereto as are applicable shall be read with and form part of this By-Law.

5. William K. Bull is hereby appointed the Returning Officer at the said election.

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WEDNESDAY, 18th JAN., 1888.

WE have been instructed to sell by Public Auction by order of J. C. Prevost, Esq., Registrar of the Supreme Court,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

The Estate of Charles Patrick Donnelly, (deceased Intestate).

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AUCTIONEER.

AUCTION.

24th January, at 11 A. M.

Estate of Jas. Bryden,

(DECEASED.)

Farm at North Saanich.

I have been instructed by Mr. Henry Brethour, devisee and executor of the late James Bryden, to sell by Auction, on the premises, North Saanich, the

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CLARENCE BLOCK,

Douglas Street, Victoria, B. C.

jan12

For the Mayoralty.

TO THE MUNICIPAL ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Mayor at the coming election, and will take an early opportunity to make my views known. In the meantime I respectfully solicit your votes.

dec15td JOHN GRANT.

For Mayor.

To the Ratepayers of Victoria City.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—I respectfully offer myself as a candidate for the position of Mayor. Having served two terms as Councillor for James Bay Ward, and having made municipal institutions a careful study for several years, I feel confident that, if elected, I shall be able to discharge the duties of the position in a constitutional and acceptable manner.

Yours truly,

dec29 td D. W. HIGGINS.

FOR THE COUNCIL

To the Electors of James Bay Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—

Inasmuch as there are two candidates in the field for Johnson Street Ward, with whom I am in accord on most questions, I have decided to be a candidate in James Bay Ward, and respectfully ask the votes and influence of the electors of that division of the city.

Respectfully yours,

M. HUMBER.

Victoria, Jan. 7. dec29

To the Ratepayers of James Bay Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—

Having been requested by a large number of Ratepayers, I hereby announce myself a Candidate for Councillor for James Bay Ward.

GEO. POWELL.

dec29 td

To the Electors of Yates Street Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for re-election as a Councillor for Yates Street Ward. Trusting that my actions during the past years have met with the approval of the electors I respectfully solicit a continuance of their confidence.

jan12 LOUIS VIGELIUS.

To the Electors of Yates Street Ward:

I beg to announce myself as a Candidate for Councillor for Yates Street Ward, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

J. R. ANDERSON.

Victoria, Dec. 21, 1887. jan12

To the Ratepayers of Johnson Street Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I respectfully solicit a renewal of your confidence as Councillor for your Ward.

jan12 JOHN COUGHLAN.

To the Ratepayers of James Bay Bay Ward:

I beg to announce myself as a Candidate for James Bay Ward, and respectfully solicit a renewal of your confidence.

FRANK S. BARNARD.

Victoria, B. C., January 4th, 1888. jan12

To the Electors of James Bay Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—

I respectfully offer myself as a Candidate for the Council for James Bay Ward, and collect your votes.

jan12 WM. WILSON.

ANDREW GRAY

Is a Candidate

For Councillor in Johnson St. Ward

And Solicits a Vote.

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JOHN ROBERTSON

Is a Candidate for

Councillor for Johnson St. Ward

And Solicits the Votes of the Electors.

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WISHING ALL A HAPPY NEW YEAR

B. C. Benevolent Society.

THE annual meeting of the above society will be held at the Police Court Room, City Hall, on Friday, 13th instant, at 8:00 p. m. Now the annual report will be presented. A full attendance of subscribers and of those interested in the society is earnestly requested.

W. H. MAPON, Hon. Sec.-Treas.

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